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**From:** Keller, Kaitlin [keller.kaitlin@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 12/11/2017 5:49:36 PM  
**To:** Beck, Nancy [Beck.Nancy@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Bertrand, Charlotte [Bertrand.Charlotte@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: OPP

Yes, they were already up to 38 and then they received 10 in one day from one registrant.

From what the BPPD management team was saying, there had been an expectation beginning a few years ago that there would start to be an uptick as a lot of the larger companies got into the biotech sphere. There was also the thought that some novel technologies were coming, but still 5-10 years away. It seems that the first expectation took a little longer to happen and the second happened much faster, so it's all converged to be one massive increase this year.

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Thanks. Got glyphosate already..  
Was there a rash of new submissions of AI's??

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Nancy,

For glyphosate, you should see the response document soon. I suspect you'll get it shortly after Rick lands in Denver this afternoon.

For the copper charge questions, OPP is finalizing their revisions now. They are with Hayley but she's home sick today (she was on the line for the huddle but sounded pretty terrible), so if you don't see them today that's why, but it sounds like they are close.

On another OPP note, just a head's up that the Oxitec emergency use permit application came in last week. BPPD is putting together a timeline for the decision and Rick is getting briefed next week. Something that came up in the BPPD 101 last week as a new development is that BPPD now has around 50 new AI applications for the next 18 months where they normally have around 10, so they have some workload issues that may factor into this timeframe and others.

Thanks,

Kaitlin

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**From:** Beck, Nancy  
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I had a feeling it would be hard to beat him to the punch! Thanks.

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On Dec 11, 2017, at 9:17 AM, Keller, Kaitlin <[keller.kaitlin@epa.gov](mailto:keller.kaitlin@epa.gov)> wrote:

Yes. Rick just sent around the latest version. I'll add Louise's comments in and send it back around.

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Louise has some comments on the Udall letter too - can you get hers and include them? Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 11, 2017, at 9:00 AM, Beck, Nancy <[Beck.Nancy@epa.gov](mailto:Beck.Nancy@epa.gov)> wrote:

Kaitlyn,  
Can you check on a few random items:  
Do we have a revised glyphosate response to comments ready yet?  
Is there a revised copper charge?  
Also it seems Rick edited the Udall letter yesterday and Charlotte added some comments to an earlier draft. Can you merge those 2 sets of comments and circulate to the group?

Many thanks!  
Nancy

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